

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1343. A bill to return unused or reclaimed funds made available for broadband awards in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to the Treasury of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 112-228 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1343 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3069. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation on endangered Columbia River salmon and other nonlisted species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3070. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 3071. A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 3072. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide State flexibility for the offering of health benefits through alternative health arrangements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3073. A bill to designate the Haqqani network as a foreign terrorist organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 417. A resolution commending the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and its 231st Class of members on the occasion of the institution's October 1, 2011, Induction ceremony in Cambridge, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3069.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or office thereof."

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3070.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3071.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 3072.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to regulate commerce . . . among the several states . . . as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3073.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 10 and 11

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
H.R. 640: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 721: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 735: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 797: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 835: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.  
H.R. 854: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROOKS, and Mr. CLAY.  
H.R. 886: Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. HOCHUL, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. REED, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 942: Mr. HANNA.  
H.R. 973: Mr. FARENTHOLD.  
H.R. 997: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 1166: Mr. ROSKAM.  
H.R. 1219: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
H.R. 1244: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1259: Mr. McKEON.  
H.R. 1299: Mr. GOSAR.  
H.R. 1340: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 1351: Mr. HOYER, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 1370: Mr. ALEXANDER.  
H.R. 1497: Mr. PENCE.  
H.R. 1509: Mr. REED.  
H.R. 1635: Ms. MOORE and Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 1639: Mr. JONES and Mr. McCOTTER.  
H.R. 1723: Ms. FOXX.  
H.R. 1738: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. SHUSTER.  
H.R. 1739: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
H.R. 1755: Mr. PLATTS.  
H.R. 1780: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 1802: Mr. HANNA and Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H.R. 1834: Mr. GOWDY.  
H.R. 1905: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1956: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 1982: Mr. INSLEE.  
H.R. 2042: Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 2121: Mrs. HARTZLER.  
H.R. 2123: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. SPEIER.  
H.R. 2131: Mr. PETRI and Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 2144: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 2154: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.  
H.R. 2261: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois and Mr. ROSS of Florida.  
H.R. 2369: Mr. HARPER.  
H.R. 2459: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas.  
H.R. 2466: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 2499: Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 2569: Mr. REICHERT, Mr. COLE, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. LATTI, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
H.R. 2600: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. REED, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. LOEBACK.  
H.R. 2668: Mr. McCAUL.  
H.R. 2675: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 2679: Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 2706: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 2815: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 2829: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. ROONEY.  
H.R. 2830: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 2848: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.  
H.R. 2898: Mr. CARTER and Mr. DUFFY.  
H.R. 2910: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.  
H.R. 2913: Mr. COBLE and Mr. POLIS.  
H.R. 2926: Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 2959: Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 2996: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
H.R. 3000: Mrs. BLACKBURN.  
H.R. 3005: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 3051: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. STARK.  
H.J. Res. 72: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H. Res. 137: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.  
H. Res. 367: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. DENT.  
H. Res. 416: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. MICHAUD.